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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN MINORITY IN ROMANIA

1. WASHINGTON POST OF JANUARY 30 CARRIES AN ITEM FROM
BELGRADE BY MICHAEL DOBBS, WHO REPORTS THAT A FORMER HIGH-
RANKING ROMANIAN PARTY OFFICIAL HAS ALLEGED OFFICIAL
REPRESSION AGAINST ROMANIA'S HUNGARIAN MINORITY. DOBBS'
REPORT IS BASED ON AN OPEN LETTER FROM FORMER CENTRAL COMM-
ITTEE MEMBER KAROLY KIRALY THAT WAS SMUGGLED OUT OF ROMANIA
AND REACHED BELGRADE.

2. ACCORDING TO DOBBS, KIRALY CLAIMS THAT ETHNIC HUNGARIANS
IN ROMANIA SUFFER FROM JOB DISCRIMINATION AND THAT USE OF
THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE IS OFFICIALLY DISCOURAGED. KIRALY
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IS SAID TO LAY THE BLAME FOR THIS ON THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST
PARTY LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. HIS
LETTER IS ADDRESSED TO A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR CIR-
CULATION AMONG THE PARTY LEADERSHIP.

3. FOR BELGRADE: PLEASE POUCH COPIES OF LETTER, IF AVAIL-
ABLE, TO EMBASSY BUCHAREST AND DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/EE. VANCE

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